

**Choose the suitable completion from a), b), c) and d):**

1. Fizzy drinks and fast food high in sugar and fats can cause .....  
a) wage                      b) obesity                      c) gravity                      d) justice
2. .... training is good for building up muscles.  
a) barrier                      b) amount                      c) resistance                      d) package
3. You should have an exercise ..... that contains all three types of exercise.  
a) regimen                      b) arrow                      c) theme                      d) cavern
4. Doing a sport almost daily makes you more ..... and fit.  
a) jobless                      b) furious                      c) stingy                      d) flexible

**Fill in the spaces with the suitable word(s) from the list:**

**flexible – lack – extremely – cool down – regimen**

5. A doctor advised me to lose weight. I should follow a strict exercise .....
6. Vegetarian people ..... calcium, proteins and vitamin D as well.
7. Employees said they would prefer more ..... working hours.
8. She's very angry. Give her some time to .....

**Choose the correct answer between brackets:**

9. I always (**goes – go – went**) to the club with my sister. She is good (**at – on – in**) running. She (**do – does – did**) exercise every day. Now we (**is – are – am**) preparing for going out.

**Do as shown between brackets:**

10. She will play tennis, tomorrow. (Ask a question)  
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11. Amal went to the zoo yesterday. (Ask a question)  
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12. The policeman helped the old woman. (Change into negative)  
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**Unit 2**

**Choose the suitable completion from a), b), c) and d):**

13. To improve your English, you should listen to ..... speakers of English.  
a) hearty                      b) furious                      c) native                      d) flexible
14. Most Arabs use Twitter and Facebook ..... to socialize with others.  
a) instead                      b) frequently                      c) ahead                      d) gradually
15. Success ..... hard work, much effort and patience.  
a) requires                      b) float                      c) inhale                      d) employ
16. Kuwait has ..... built many new schools and hospitals.  
a) exceptionally                      b) recently                      c) alongside                      d) instead
17. In order to ..... a new sport, you have to practise it regularly.  
a) lack                      b) promise                      c) master                      d) provide.

**Choose the correct answer between brackets:**

18. I (**hasn't done – haven't done – hadn't done**) my homework yet. I tried to finish it very fast (**to – in order to – so that**) I could go to the beach with my family. All of us wanted (**to get – getting – gets**) some time together.

**Do as shown between brackets:**

19. No, I have never been to London. (Ask a question)  
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20. This is the most interesting story I (**ever read**). (Correct the verb)  
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21. Hani has travelled abroad. (Change into negative)  
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22. The girl is very sad. she cannot talk. (Join using 'too ... to')  
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## Unit 3

### Vocabulary

**Fill in the spaces with words from the list:**

**separate – casual – wages – drop out – hearty – instead of**

23. We ate a ..... breakfast yesterday
24. Hind prefers wearing ..... clothes in the university.
25. I try to keep meat ..... from other food in the fridge.
26. Would you like a cup of tea ..... coffee?
27. The manager of our company promised to pay us high .....

**Fill in the spaces with words from the list:**

**trap – inhaled – stingy – package – jobless – justice**

28. Saleh got a ..... from Japan last month.
29. The fox got its foot caught in a .....
30. She opened the window and deeply ..... the fresh air.
31. We should treat everybody with .....
32. Mr. Robert has been ..... for two years.

**Choose the right answer from a), b), c) and d):**

33. Mrs. Donald has a big wealth, but she is very .....
- a) separate      b) stingy      c) casual      d) hearty
34. .... brings everything down to Earth.
- a) Package      b) Wage      c) Gravity      d) Trap
35. Tom is ..... as an animal trainer.
- a) employed      b) inhaled      c) floated      d) begged

**Choose the correct answer between brackets:**

36. “(How long – How many – How much) have you worked as a teacher, Tom?” asked my friend. I answered, “I have worked as a teacher (since – but – for) five years.” I added, “I like English, so I (has studied – have studied – was studies) it (since – for – also) I was young.” “Now, it is (to – so – too) easy that I can speak it all the time.” I added.

**Do as shown between brackets:**

37. I have cleaned my room for three hours. (Change into negative)  
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38. Ahmed was very strong. He carried the heavy box. (Join using: so ... that)  
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39. Mona is very tall. She can reach the top shelf. (Join using: too ... to)  
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# Unit 4

## Fill in the spaces with words from the list:

**community – hire – quit – humble – astonished – plunged in**

40. Sami was ..... to see Mohamed in the party.  
41. Everybody should work hard to help his .....  
42. Ahmed's father is a ..... worker who earns little money.  
43. If Nadia gets a lot of money, she will ..... her job.  
44. He ran so fast and ..... the swimming pool.

## Fill in the spaces with words from the list:

**generation – wound – securely – throughout – tugged on – hardship**

45. Yesterday, it rained ..... the night.  
46. The door of the store was ..... closed.  
47. My grandfather's ..... was hard-working.  
48. After many years of ....., he could have a lot of money.  
49. The young boy ..... his mother's hand when he saw the candies.

## Choose the right answer from a), b), c) and d):

50. Last year, Mr. Salim ..... a new secretary.  
a) begged                      b) raised                      c) hired                      d) quitted  
51. After the accident, Hamad had a big ..... in his leg.  
a) wound                      b) community                      c) generation                      d) heritage  
52. Nasser can't sing because his voice is so .....  
a) compelled                      b) harsh                      c) astonished                      d) humble

## Choose the correct answer between brackets:

53. Yesterday, I (**get up – got up – gets up**) early. While I (**have – had – was having**) my breakfast, my friend (**phoned – phone – was phoning**) me. He asked me to go to the cinema with her. In the afternoon, we went there and watched a famous film called "Titanic" which (**has made – was made – made**) in 1997.

## Do as shown between brackets:

54. He was watching TV yesterday evening. (Change into negative)  
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55. My sister was cooking. My mother called her. (Join using: while)  
.....  
56. It was raining heavily. I went out. (Join using: when)  
.....  
57. My uncle bought a new house in Fintas last month. (Change into passive)  
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# Unit 5

## Vocabulary

### Choose the correct word from a), b), c) and d):

58. I found many ..... at the mall today! I got this shirt for 3 KD!  
a) destinations                      b) bargains                      c) sculptures                      d) illusions  
59. It is comfortable to have a friendly ..... at your work place.

- a) equator                      b) antiquity                      c) bargain                      d) atmosphere
60. We will ..... my cousin's birthday party at our house this weekend.
- a) house                      b) glow                      c) reflect                      d) hire
61. When we went to Paris, we did a lot of .....
- a) atmosphere                      b) sightseeing                      c) equator                      d) exhibit
62. All people have ..... fingerprints even twins.
- a) unique                      b) impressive                      c) spectacular                      d) royal
63. We find many ..... in the modern art museum.
- a) illusions                      b) sculptures                      c) atmospheres                      d) heights

**Fill in each space with the suitable word from the list:**

**skills – housed – heights – antiquity – impressive**

64. There are a lot of old ..... in Luxor, Egypt.
65. If you want to be a doctor you should have many .....
66. The photographer put the sisters in order according to their .....
67. Your collection of picture is very .....

**Choose the right answer between brackets:**

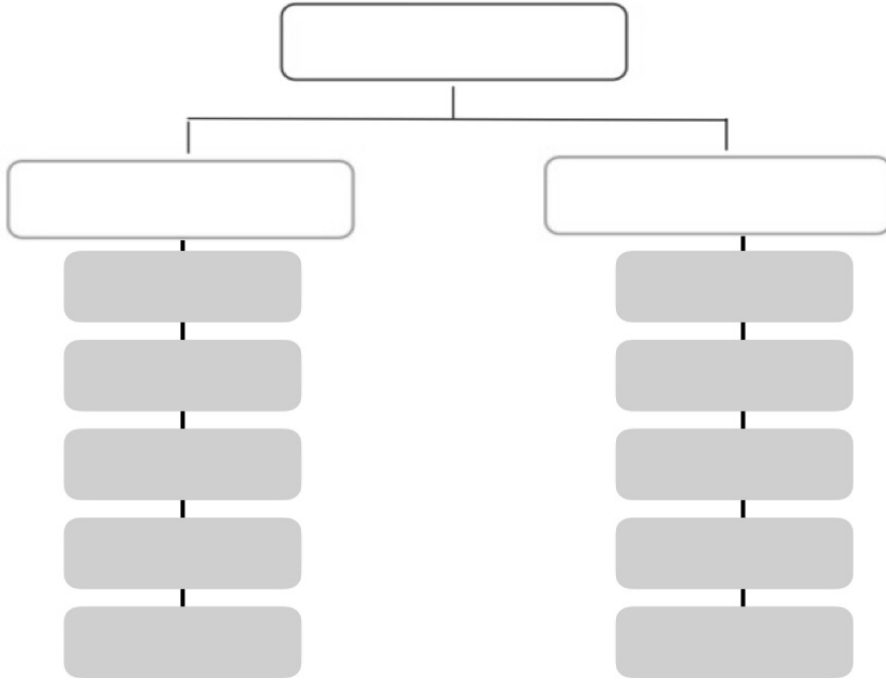
68. The sun is the (**big – bigger – biggest**) star in our solar system. It's (**large – largest – larger**) than any known planet inside this system. The (**incredible – more incredible – most incredible**) thing about this star is that it's millions of kilometers away.

**Do as shown between brackets:**

69. Ali is the (**smart**) ..... student in the class. (**Correct the word**)
70. Asmaa is (**young**) ..... among her sisters. (**Correct the word**)
71. Nasser is (**short**) ..... player in our team. (**Correct the word**)
72. My brother is 12 years old. My cousin is 12 years old. (**Join using 'as ... as'**)
- .....
73. My dad is busy. My mom is busy. (**Join using 'as ... as'**)
- .....
74. Velvet is expensive. Silk is very expensive. (**Join using 'not as...as'**)
- .....

Writing

Vegetarianism has become popular worldwide. Write a report of two paragraphs (12 sentences) about the *advantages* and *disadvantages* of vegetarianism.



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# Grade 8

القراءة ( المفردات - الاستيعاب ) - الكتابة ( القواعد - التعبير )

**TOTAL MARK ( 60 )**

**I-Reading ( 30 )**

**A-Vocabulary ( 14 )**

**A)-Choose the suitable answers from a, b, c and d : ( 4 X 2 = 8marks )**

1. You are requested to pay the full .....of money within 10 days.

a. session                      b. amount                      c. wound                      d. barrier

2. The Ministry of health .....full medical care for Kuwaiti people and expatriates.

a. provides                      b. gains                      c. inhales                      d. floats

3. The second floor has five .....bedrooms. You may choose anyone

a. hearty                      b. harsh                      c. separate                      d. furious

4. I don't mind going to this restaurant every day. The food is.....good

a. securely                      b. unfairly                      c. instead                      d. exceptionally

**B)-Fill in the spaces with the suitable word(s) from the list :( 4 X 1½ = 6 marks)**

**generation / impressive / sightseeing / equator / flexible**

5. We did some .....and visited some historical buildings in Istanbul last summer.

6. The Art Museum contains some ..... paintings from all over the world.

7. Having an exercise regimen will help you to have ..... and strong body.

8. Our ..... has seen a lot of changes, especially in science and technology.

**VI-Reading Comprehension ( 16 marks )**

**-Read the following passage carefully, then answer the questions below:**

Although not the longest river in America, the Rio Grande is one of the most important. what makes the Rio Grande so important is its location. Since 1846, it has been the official border of Texas and Mexico.

The Rio Grande is either the fourth or fifth longest river system in North America. It all depends on how it is measured. Because the river twists so much, it occasionally changes course. The river starts in Colorado and extends downward to the Gulf of Mexico. Not only does the river extend south, but it also starts in the mountains and gets lower and lower in elevation as it extends to the Gulf. Its name is Spanish for the “Big River,” but the Rio Grande is actually known as Rio Bravo in Mexico. “Bravo” translates as ‘**furious**’ so the name makes sense. Because of its twists and turns, it certainly does seem to be angrier than most rivers!

The Rio Grande today is mostly used as a source of drinking water. Sadly, much of the water has been drained from the river. This is because people use more water from the river than the river can get back from rain and other sources. Parts of the river are almost dry! Experts are working to correct this, though, with hopes of restoring the river to its past strength. Today, the river is important as a source of water for Texans and Mexicans. More important, it is a symbol of cooperation between two nations. Though borders like the Rio Grande separate nations, **they** are also shared spaces. The Rio Grande is therefore a symbol of friendship and peace between two peoples.

**A)-Choose the best answers from a, b, c and d: ( 6 X 2 = 12 marks)**

9.The main idea of the second paragraph is;

a) Rio Grande geography

b) Rio Grande today

c) Rio Grande length

d) Rio Grande location

10. The underlined word “**furious**” in the second paragraph means;

a) large

b) twisted

c) angry

d) dry

11. The underlined pronoun “**They**” in the third paragraph refers to :

a) nations

b) borders

c) peoples

d) spaces

12. The river Rio Grande is one of the most important rivers in America because:

- a) it is an official border between Texas and Mexico
- b) it is the only source of drinking water in America.
- c) It starts in Colorado and extends to the Gulf of Mexico.
- d) it is a symbol of cooperation between two nations.

13. According to the passage, all the following statements are **NOT TRUE** except;

- a. Rivers can't be official boarders between countries.
- b. The length of Rio Grande depends on how it is measured.
- c. The Rio Grande river gets back its water only from the rain.
- d. The Rio Grande river starts from the Gulf of Mexico.

14. What is the author's purpose of writing this text?

- a. To encourage people to save drinking water.
- b. To compare between different rivers in the world.
- c. To give information about the Rio Grande river.
- d. To explain the different sources of fresh water.

**B)-Answer the following questions : ( 2 X2 = 4 marks)**

15. Why is the river slowly going dry?

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16. How is the river a symbol of friendship between nations?

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**II-Writing (30M)**

**A-Grammar ( 14 marks )**

**A)-Choose the correct answers from a, b, c and d : ( 4 X 2 = 8 marks )**

17-My brother..... hours in the gym every weekend.

- a. spends                      b. spent                      c. is spending                      d. spend.

18- Exercising is very important .....fit and healthy.

- a. Keeping                      b. to keep                      c. keep                      d. keeps

19-Sara has joined an English course ..... September.

- a. For                      b. ago                      c. since                      d. already

20-They .....their school project at the moment .

- a.do                      b. doing                      c. is doing                      d. are doing

**B)-Do as shown in brackets : ( 3 X 2 =6 marks )**

21- While the manager (conduct ) an important meeting , he had an emergency call .

..... (Correct the verb)

22- Many people donated to charity organizations in Kuwait.

..... (passive )

23- The blue sofa is more comfortable than the white sofa.

( Use not as .....as )

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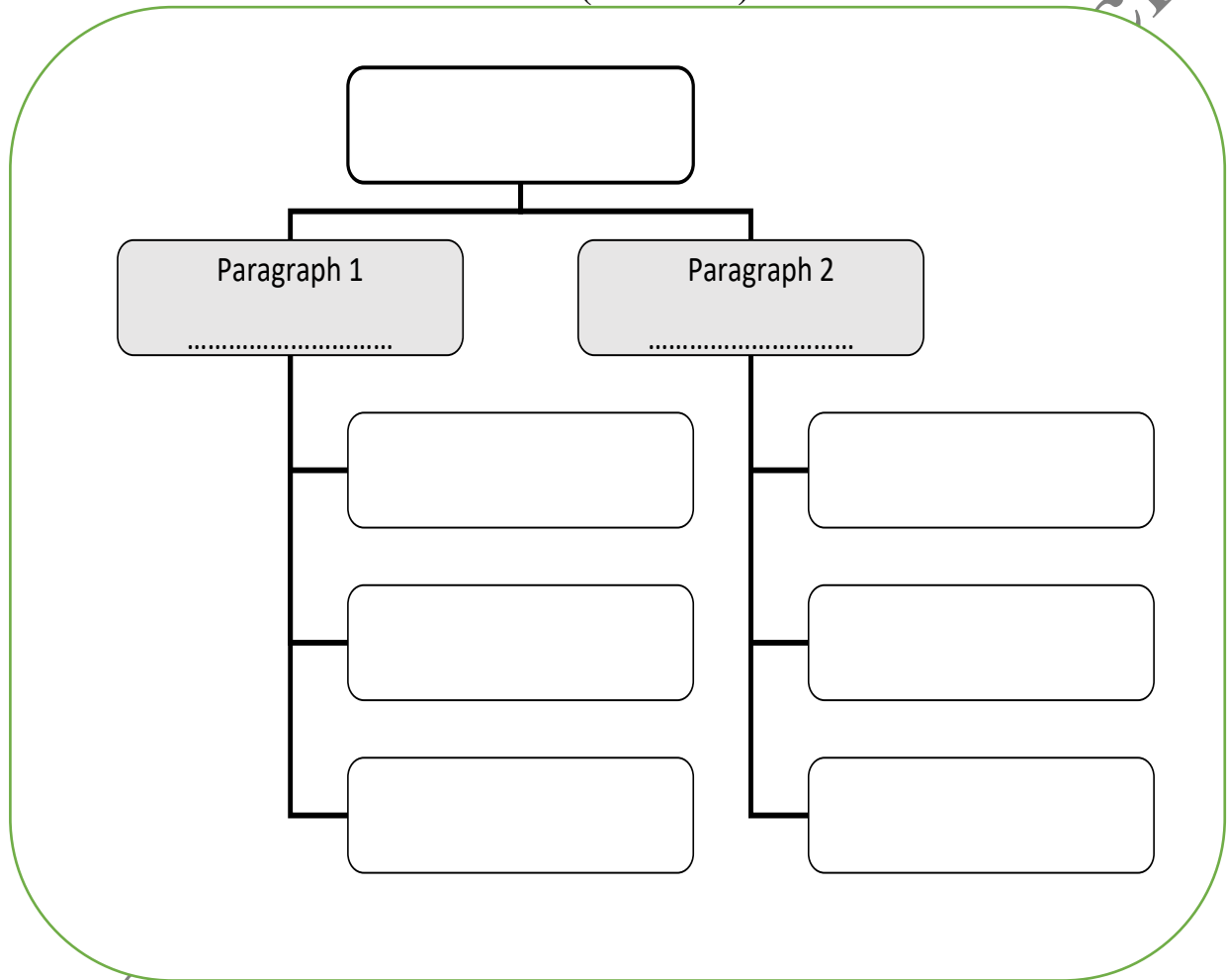
**B- Writing (16 Marks)**

**"Islam asks Muslims to treat animals with care, but some people mistreat them "**

Plan and write a report of two paragraphs (not less than 12 sentences) about **"Treating animals "**, showing how some people mistreat animals ,and how we should protect them.

- **Your writing should include a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion**

**Plan ( 3 marks )**



Write your Topic here ( 14 marks )

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